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TAGS: EMIN, JM

SUBJECT: BAUXITE: REVERE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOJ

1. REVERE VICE PRESIDENT AL MOLOWA TOLD CHARGE AND ECONOFF OCTOBER 30 THAT GOJ REFUSES TO DISCUSS RELIEF ON BAUXITE LEVY PAYMENTS UNTIL REVERE "COMES UP WITH PROPOSAL". REVERE PAID UP TO DATE ON LEVY ALTHOUGH UNDER PROTEST. MOLOWA HAD DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH PAT ROUSSEAU OF BAUXITE COMMISSION AND NOW EXPECTS TO RETURN TO JAMAICA IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS WITH NEW PROPOSAL. MOLOWA SAID HE WANTS TO PERSONALLY EXPLAIN DEAL AND THAT, IF GOJ NOT INTERESTED, REVERE WILL CONSIDER POSSIBLE SALE OF PLANT TO OTHERS. REVERE HAS NO INTENTION OF REOPENING PLANT UNDER PRESENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, AND JAPANESE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN JAMAICA. MOLOWA SAID NEW PROPOSAL WOULD ENVISAGE EXPANSION OF PLANT'S PRESENT CAPACITY TO 300,000 TONS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT MORE ECONOMICAL TO OPERATE. COST OF ALUMINA WOULD STILL BE HIGH BUT IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER THAN AT PRESENT

2. ON WAGE SETTLEMENT WITH DISMISSED WORKERS, MOLOWA SAID REVERE AGREED TO PAY ON ALPART FORMULA IF ADDITIONAL COST ABOVE REVERE / BITO CONTRACT FORMULA COULD BE CREDITED AGAINST BAUXITE LEVY PAYMENTS BUT GOJ REFUSED. AS RESULT, GOJ WILL MAKE PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO REVERE WHO WILL SUBSEQUENTLY PAY WORKERS. MOLOWA

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THINKS ARRANGEMENT RESULT OF SHEARER/MANLEY AGREEMENT.

QUESTION OF WHETHER INCOME TAX WITHHELD PRIOR PAYMENT  
TO WORKERS NOT YET RESOLVED AND IF IT IS, GENERAL  
MANAGER O'DONNALL ANTICIPATES THERE MAY BE PROBLEM AT  
PAY-OFF IF WORKERS GET LESS THAN EXPECTED DORRANCE

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